

DOVE OF PEACE IS BUSY AGAIN IN BASEBALL FIELD

Intensely Diplomatic Statement
by President Tener Gives
Rise to Hope That End of
Conflict Is Near.

BY MORNING JOURNAL SPECIAL LEADER WRITER
New York, Dec. 14.—The annual meeting of the National League here today developed the fact that active negotiations are again in progress for a settlement of the baseball strife between organized and independent baseball interests.

President John K. Tener of the National League, in answer to numerous questions as to the truth of a report that there had been a conference between his organization and members of the Federal League, made the following formal statement:

"Certain men owners of the National League met yesterday with representatives of the Federal League but no readjustment of baseball conditions can be made without the agreement of major leagues and pending the decision of Judge Landis."

Further than this President Tener refused to commit himself or the National League and all the club owners of the senior league, taking their cue from their executive, declined to discuss the report or comment upon the rumors of peace. Tener's reference to major leagues in his short and rather ambiguous announcement was taken to mean that such arrangements as may have been discussed at the conference must be sanctioned by the American League, which meets in Chicago tomorrow.

This was further borne out by the report that Barney Dreyfus, president of the Pittsburgh club, had left for Chicago before the National meeting adjourned this afternoon, with a copy of the proposed plan of agreement as outlined by the National League magnates and the Federal League officials. Dreyfus could not be located in this city tonight and his fellow magnates professed ignorance of his whereabouts.

NO TRADES YET MADE BY BASEBALL MEN IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Dec. 14.—The report that Barney Dreyfus was coming to Chicago to discuss peace with his colleagues of the American League who are gathered here for their annual meeting tomorrow led to no illumination of the subject locally.

During the day the baseball men conferred by two in hotel lobbies and corridors and most of it concerned trades, it was said. The close of the day, however, saw no changes in the prospective line-up for next season. The heads were still without a new third baseman. Col. Jacob Ruppert of the Yankees had not obtained home run batter nor turned Maseel over to Comiskey and Clark Griffith of Washington still had two first basemen.

The absence of any trades was largely because of the absence of Connie Mack and several other managers. Trade offers were looked for, however, was evident by the presence of Mike Cudahy of Minneapolis, Robert Quinn of Columbus, John Powers and James Callahan of Los Angeles.

ARTICLES FOR FULTON AND CHAMPION WILLARD TO BE SIGNED TODAY

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Chicago, Dec. 14.—Representatives of Jess Willard and Fred Fulton will meet here tomorrow to sign articles for an heavyweight boxing match for the championship to take place in New Orleans on March 4.

Fulton's manager stated the signing of articles today but Willard's representative insisted on delay, urging important business.

ATLANTA BOUT STOPPED BY WOLGSTAD'S MANAGER

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Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 14.—The light-weight bout between Frank Whitson and Ad Wolstad here tonight was stopped at the end of the fifth round when Wolstad's manager stated that Wolstad was in no condition to continue. A cut on the former champion's forehead was opened early in the fourth round and blood flowed freely. The bout was to have gone ten rounds.

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Chicago, Dec. 14.—Joe Thaler, manager of the Chicago Federal League baseball team, went to a hospital today to prepare for an operation which will be performed tomorrow. He has been a sufferer for some time recently and his trouble has been pronounced stone in the kidney. In the last few days inflammation apparently had set in and a major operation was advised by his physician.

Omaha Buys Shortstop.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 14.—The sale of Pete Kidder, shortstop of the Oklahoma City Western Association club, to Omaha of the Western League, was announced here today by President T. M. Johnson of the local club. Four other clubs were after the player.

RECOMMENDED FOR GROUP.

Coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, inflamed throat, bronchial troubles or sore chest are relieved by Foley's Honey and Tar which mixes stopped air passages, soothes and heals inflamed surfaces, and restores normal breathing. W. C. Allen, Boston, Mass., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Sold everywhere.

Johnston Heads Tennis List



WILLIAM M. JOHNSTON.

OF CALIFORNIA, NATIONAL TENNIS CHAMPION, HAS BEEN RANKED NO. 1 IN THE TENNIS LIST, BY THE RANKING COMMITTEE OF THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL LAWYERS' TENNIS ASSOCIATION.

PLAYERS' FRAT ASKS NOTHING AT LEAGUE MEETINGS

ASSURANCE COMPANIES NOT LIKELY TO FIGHT FOR CHANCE OF INSURING FOOTBALL PLAYERS, AS SUGGESTED.

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ANNUAL REPORT IS MADE BY TREASURER MANDELL

Pearlville, Colorado received from all sources \$24,390.44 during the fiscal year ending November 26, according to Treasurer M. Mandell's annual statement. At the same period the county amounted \$425,529.55. The \$24,390.44 includes balance of \$137,250.00 on hand December 1, 1914.

County salaries paid out in this time amount to \$34,401.75. This does not represent the salaries for the year. Owing to the fact that the salary law went into effect during the period covered by the report all back monies due officers had to be paid.

City schools received \$97,157.73 and \$49,281 was paid out to school districts outside the city. The pay treasurer received \$62,721.42.

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